

House Resolution 36 - Introduced

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 36

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SANDS

1 A Resolution honoring the life and career of Royce
2 White.

3 WHEREAS, plagued with anxiety disorder, Royce White
4 has pursued a basketball career with both struggle and
5 determination, currently playing for the Rio Grande
6 Valley Vipers of the NBA Development League; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. White began his career as a high school
8 phenomenon — he was named the 2009 Minnesota Mr.
9 Basketball and was a two-time Minnesota State High
10 School League (MSHSL) championship team member; and

11 WHEREAS, preceding his 2011-2012 season at Iowa
12 State, Mr. White was voted the Big 12 Preseason
13 Newcomer of the Year and later won the Phillips 66 Big
14 12 Rookie of the Week award; and

15 WHEREAS, Mr. White led the 2011-2012 Cyclones in
16 points, rebounds, assists, steals, and blocked shots
17 and was the only Division I basketball player to lead
18 his team in all five statistics, he was named the
19 unanimous Big 12 Newcomer of the Year and recognized
20 as a first team All-Big 12 and a unanimous Big 12
21 All-Rookie Team selection, and he was selected as an
22 honorable mention Associated Press 2012 NCAA Men's
23 Basketball All-American; and

24 WHEREAS, Mr. White was the 16th selection in the
25 2012 NBA Draft, drafted by the Houston Rockets; and

1 WHEREAS, Mr. White continues his struggle to balance
2 his career with ever present anxiety attacks; NOW
3 THEREFORE,

4 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, That
5 the House of Representatives honors Royce White for his
6 courage and determination and for the example he sets
7 for all persons suffering from a disability.